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<b>In re application of: Matthew R. Dillingham</b>	
<b>Serial No.: 10/698,641</b>	<b>Group No.: 3676</b>
<b>Filed: 10/31/2003</b>	<b>Examiner: Mark A. Williams</b>
<b>For: CONTINUOUS GEAR HINGE WITH ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR</b>	

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is:

- An Amendment A in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2005.  
 No additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status:

- Applicant claims small entity status.  
 Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate - Other Than A Small Entity	Rate - Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19 -	20 =	0	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3 -	3 =	0	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00

Total Additional Fee: \$0.00

A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*



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#### AMENDMENT A

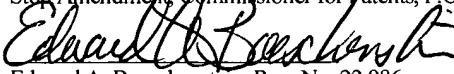
Sir:

In response to the official action of February 28, 2005, in the above-designated patent application, please consider the application in accordance with the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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